



# St. Benedict's Primary School

## Newsletter 15.12.23



*Enjoying our rights, fulfilling our dreams. Ambition, Resilience, Respect.*

### Messages from Mrs Nott

Thank you to all the parents who came for our tour of the school this morning! We took over 35 parents around school to see our wonderful lessons in action.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so supportive this term. We have seen so many parents coming into school for workshops and coffee mornings – it has been truly remarkable!

Next week promises to be another busy week in school, so do ensure your children are in every day so they do not miss out.

We finish at 1pm on Friday and children can come in non-uniform on this day. Our first day back on 9th January will be a special geography day, which our children will really enjoy.

### What's on?

21st Dec	Festival of Sanctuary performance
22nd Dec	Y1, Rec and Hub Nativity performance
22nd Dec	School closes 1pm
8th Jan	INSET day – school closed
9th Jan	Start of term
10th Jan	Coffee morning
12th Jan	Y6 Maths workshop
19th Jan	Y5 Maths workshop

### Spotlight on reading

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to you for continuing to support our **home reading programme** this term. More than half of our pupils are reading regularly at home. This will have such a positive impact on their future successes.

Children who read regularly at age 10 do better in tests at age 16.

The Reading Agency



The Reading Agency are running a mini '**Winter Reading Challenge**'. Search and sign up online and keep reading this holiday time.

Well done to the following children for reading regularly at home:

Year Group	Name
Reception	Affan
Year 1	Ateeb
Year 2	Aysha & Rayan
Year 3	Luqman & Anhar
Year 4	Fatima-Zahra & Yusha
Year 5	Akram & Mohamed
Year 6	Taiba & Tasneemul
Hub	Ilm

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance: **88%**

Congratulations to **2D** for reaching **97%** attendance this week.

Well done to **5R, 3A and 4P** for reaching our whole school attendance target keep up the good work.

As a parent/carer of a child of statutory school age, you have a legal responsibility to ensure full time education suitable to the child's age, ability and aptitude and any special educational needs the child may have, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise (Education Act 1996 Section 444).

If you have concerns about your child or other difficulties you would like support with, please contact the school who may be able to assist.



## School of Sanctuary

Parents of those in 2D, 3A, 3G, 5H and 5R, come and watch our performances in the **Festival of Sanctuary!**



Thursday 21st December 2023

Class 2D - Performance Starts 9.20am

Class 3G - Performance Starts at 10.35am

Class 3A Performance Starts 11.30am

Class 5H - Performance Starts 1.35pm

Class 5R - Performance Starts 2.35pm

Key Stage 1 Hall

Enter via the

Year 2 Door

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## Curriculum



In geography, Year 4 have been looking at maps and compass points.



Year 6 had an amazing time exploring the Science Museum in London. Then on Friday, they cooked up a real treat for everyone – ratatouille!

